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## SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE



### Learning and Gathering Opportunities for This Week

*Monday, November 16, 7 pm Eastern/6 pm Central*

#### **Re-Opening of Churches – Conversation for all Church Leaders**

As things keep changing regarding COVID-19 and reopening churches, we want to continue the conversation, developing safe and best practices. There is also the question about what practices churches might maintain into the future. We invite all Moderators, Church Leaders, and Clergy to be part of the conversation. [REGISTER](#)

#### **For Clergy**

- An Hour of Conversations and Prayer**

Tuesday, November 17 - 11:00 a.m. Eastern (10:00 a.m. Central)

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/479440102>

- Live Harp Meditations for Ministers**

Thursday, November 19 - 12:00 p.m. Eastern (11:00 Central)

20 minutes of meditation with Celtic harp. Silent prayer and reflection following if desired, facilitated by Rev. Jean Norton. (For questions or to sign up for individual Therapeutic Harp Sessions, contact Jean at [HeartSongJean@gmail.com](mailto:HeartSongJean@gmail.com).)

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/96976838422>

## From the Wider UCC Church

*Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 3:30pm - 4:30pm EST*

### **A Post-Election Conversation with the UCC Washington office**

Join the UCC Washington office staff in post-election conversation: what have we learned, what are the challenges before us, legislatively and more generally to our common life, what are some of the key and urgent issues that will face the new Congress. [REGISTER](#)



*Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 3:30pm - 4:30pm EST*

### **Nashville-based Artist Jennifer Knapp in Concert!**

Join this very special Thursdays for the Soul featuring Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter, author, speaker and advocate, Jennifer Knapp. Her history includes selling over one million records, being featured on the Lilith Fair Tour, and being signed to Ani Difranco's record label, Righteous Babe. As the first major artist in the Christian music world to speak openly about LGBTQ identity, her unique position created opportunities for a national dialogue, including appearances on Larry King Live and the TEDx stage. In 2012 Knapp founded the non-profit organization Inside Out Faith, through which she continues to speak and perform nationally as an advocate for LGBTQ & faith issues.

Jennifer Knapp recently completed a master's degree in Theological Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School. She will be performing a live set of her original music and even fielding some Q&A from registered participants! [REGISTER](#)

*(For additional offerings check the UCC Website at [www.ucc.org](http://www.ucc.org))*

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## Looking Ahead

*Thursday, December 1, 2020 at 6:00 pm Eastern / 5:00 Central*

### **Especially for Clergy – “From Lament to Hope: A Service of Meditation, Prayer, and Music”**

As we enter the season of Advent/Christmas, join your colleagues in 30 minutes of quiet meditation and reflection that acknowledges our yearning and stress, while we recognize the hope rooted in our faith. [REGISTER](#).

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